

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD DAY

Wednesday, 5th December 1962.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Starting of a Medical College at Belgaum by the K.L.E. Society, Belgaum.

*Q.—4. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the K.L.E. Society, Belgaum, has decided to start a Medical College at Belgaum, and made all the necessary preliminary arrangements to admit the students for the proposed Medical College in the next year ;

(b) whether they are aware that the proposed Medical College possesses all the necessary conditions such as buildings, hospitals, highly qualified Hon. staff, equipment, etc., at Belgaum required to be fulfilled as per Government and University Rules ;

(c) whether they intend to encourage the voluntary effort made by the K.L.E. Society in that direction so as to meet the demand of more number of doctors in the State ?

A.—SRI K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(a) No; the K.L.E. Society, Belgaum, have requested for clinical facilities at the Civil Hospital, Belgaum, for the students of the proposed Medical College.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Will be examined.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether the Chairman and other members of the Society waited on the Hon'ble Chief Minister regarding the starting of this Medical College at Belgaum ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—In September 1962, they met the Hon'ble Chief Minister in his chambers.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether they requested the Government to accord permission to start the Medical College and also to give the necessary help to have a college at that place ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—There was only a representation by them and they have been asked to submit their concrete proposals.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether they have brought to the notice of the Government that there is highly skilled staff who are ready to render honorary service to that college ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—They might have represented that.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—Are there any representations from the other districts from Hyderabad Karnatak ?

MR. SPEAKER.—This Supplementary is outside the scope of the question.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether the Government is prepared to encourage the starting of the college in that area ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—So many things have to be considered, and then only Government can give a positive reply.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Are there not the necessary things to fulfil the starting of the Medical College?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—We have asked them to submit concrete proposals. As it is we are not satisfied. We have not gone into the matter.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that providing clinical facilities is a pre-requisite before a Medical College could be started?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Unless the Government assure that they would provide these clinical facilities, would it not be impossible for the management or the people who are sponsoring this college to run it?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—That is exactly the position. They have asked for clinical facilities. We have to consider the question to find out whether it is possible for the Government and whether it is practicable or feasible.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Have the Government provided clinical facilities elsewhere for private managed institutions?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Yes. They have been provided.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what are the facts that are taken into consideration when you just examine the proposal?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Do you want a seriatum reply? Is it not too broad a question? You can put a specific question.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—If a few important items are mentioned, that is sufficient.

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—We have to provide clinical facilities. That means, the hospital has to be expanded. Money has to be spent for all these things. Then, added to that, about the management, we have to consider.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—Is there a concrete proposal before the Government, or is it only in the stage of negotiations?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—No, Sir. It is in the stage of negotiations.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then the question is hypothetical.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—What is the total number of beds in that hospital?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—300.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Apart from providing clinical facilities, is there any likelihood of Government committing itself financially?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it not too early?

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that Government should welcome the proposal to start a Medical College in the interest of medical education?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is exactly in clause 3 of the question. Government have replied that it will be examined.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Government may be shirking the responsibility of starting the Medical College, because they may be asked to commit themselves financially in this venture.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All these without a concrete proposal. As and when it comes, it can be taken up.

Loss of Crops due to failure of rains in Challakere, Molakalmuru, Hiriya and Chitradurga Taluks.

***Q.—13. Sri B. L. GOWDA (Challakere).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the loss of crops like paddy, ragi, jola and cotton in terms of cash and kind in Challakere, Molakalmuru, Hiriya and Turuvanur Hobli of Chitradurga Taluk, during the past three years;

(b) whether they suspended or remitted land revenue in any of these places during any of these years;

(c) the amount spent on famine relief works in this area during these years;

(d) the measures that they have taken to combat the situation in the form of permanent relief and the